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SPLENDID PROGRESS OF MOSCOW TALKS

Hull And Eden Pleased With First Full Session: Red Army Within Six Miles Of Kiev

LONDON, October 21.

British and American representatives at the Three-Power Conference to Moscow are pleased with the results of the first full session held yesterday.

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow was told by a member of Mr. Cordell Hull's Staff that the day's work was "very agreeable".

A member of the British Mission said: "We are getting on splendidly".

Moscow disclosed that among the guests at the luncheon given to the delegates by M. Molotov was Marshal Voroshilov.

LITVINOV TAKES ACTIVE PART

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow writes:

Military questions are the main topic of discussion in the opening phases of the Three-Power Conference which is holding its third session to-day. The British and American representatives are pleased with the results so far achieved.

To-day's meeting follows a full four-hour session yesterday, at which Mr. Eden was accompanied for the first time by Brigadier General Sir Hastings Ismay, and Mr. Cordell Hull by Major General John Deane. Mr. Cordell Hull had the new United States Ambassador to Moscow, Mr. Averell Harriman, with him, while M. Molotov was accompanied by General Golikov, the victorious leader on the Don Steppes last winter and head of the Soviet Military Mission to Britain.

The former Ambassador to the United States M. Litvinov is taking an active part in the talks for the Russians. Other Soviet representatives include Marshal Voroshilov and Chief of the Soviet Information Bureau, M. Lozovsky.

HOPEFUL MOOD

Everybody, especially those who were at the conference in the afternoon, was in an extremely hopeful and confident mood. The first three days since the arrival of Mr. Eden and Mr. Hull here, hold out excellent promise for the success of this historic meeting. Any idea that there may have been before the talks started that the conference was in any case a mere preliminary to a later discussion, has been dispelled since Mr. Eden and Mr. Hull arrived here and got round the green table with Mr. Molotov.

There will, of course, be a number of questions which will remain open for further consideration by the three Governments afterwards, but the Moscow meeting is intended by all the three parties to stand on its own feet and produce its own definite results.

The conference was described by a member of the American Entourage as "very agreeable". The British comment was: "we are getting along splendidly". M. Litvinov is taking a most active part in the talks on behalf of Russia.

MELITOPOL SMASHED UP

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow cables:—

The German forces fighting grimly to retain their hold on Melitopol on the Azov front, are showing signs of weakening. Heavy fighting is still going on inside the city which has now been smashed up as badly as Stalingrad, but the Germans are finding themselves in an increasingly difficult position. Melitopol is the last bulwark protecting German withdrawal from Crimea.

The German defences north and south of the town have already been pierced by Soviet troops, and roads connecting the town with Crimea have been cut. The Russians are extending the salient driven into the German position inside the Dnieper bend, where the Germans are counter-attacking furiously. Here, as at Melitopol, the German command is trying to rush up reserves at the last moment but is finding it difficult to obtain a sufficient number of troops for all the fronts.

Further north at Kiev, the Red Army is now fighting at the northern outskirts of the city and is beating off numerous German counter-attacks.

At the northern hinge of the Dnieper line, six powerfully fortified centres of resistance south of Rechitsa were captured by Russian forces yesterday in their drive along the right bank of the Dnieper to envelop Gomel from the rear.

SOVIET ADVANCE

The latest advances of the Red Army have brought them to within 33 miles of Krivoi Rog, the iron ore centre in the Dnieper bend. Every hundred yards of the ground are having to be conquered with the heaviest concentrations of artillery, tanks and infantry. The Germans are throwing more and more men into the bitter struggle on the flanks of the Soviet advance.

The Soviet advance south-east of Kremenchug is being aided by massed blows from the air, while dive-bombers are playing havoc with German communications, said the "Red Star" frontline dispatch to-day. The Russians on this sector are only 24 miles west of Dneprodzerzhisk which adjoins Dnepropetrovsk.—Reuter.

BEVERIDGE PLAN NOT FOR INDIA

Radio Discussion On "Four Freedoms" Will Exclude Current Problems

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Oct. 21.

A weekly series of interesting half-hour discussions is scheduled to take place from the B.B.C. studios. The opening date is on Monday, October 25th, the time is 21.45 I.S.T. and the wave-length 19.46 and 25.68. The subject is "India and the Four Freedoms" and the Chairman throughout will be Mr. Wickham Steed.

The first discussion will be heralded by an introductory dialogue between Mr. Steed and Sir Malcolm Darling, who served in India for many years. Following this dialogue Lord Hailey, Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar and Captain Quintin Hogg, M.P., will join in the discussion.

November 1st is the date fixed for the second discussion, and on this occasion, too, Lord Hailey, Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar, and Captain Hogg will participate. The following week Mr. H. N. Brailsford the Socialist writer, will replace Captain Hogg, and he will argue with Lord Hailey and Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar. On November 15, Sir Atul Chatterjee, the High Commissioner for India, and Sir William Beveridge, of Beveridge Plan fame, will carry on the fourth discussion.

In the penultimate talk Desmond McCarthy, Kingsley Martin and Sir Samuel Runganathan will discuss "India and the Four Freedoms" while to conclude the debaters will be Lytton Strachey and Sir Atul Chatterjee.

The object of these discussions, as Mr. Rushbrook Williams said last night, is to place primarily before Indian listeners some of the problems which the world at large and India in particular will have to face after the war. The assumption is that after the war India will attain freedom. So far as the present talks are concerned, neither the unity of India nor a Democratic Indian Constitution will be emphasised or taken as the basis for discussion.

I met some members who will take part in the discussion last night at the Dorchester Hotel. Mr. Wickham Steed who takes the chair, said to me: "Generally speaking we have kept away from current political and economic problems, but, outside these topics, there is the vast field for discussion which is bound to influence human thought and mind."

Sir W. Beveridge said: "I do not advocate my Social Security Plan for India. The plan is irrelevant to Indian situation. Your country is agricultural. What you need is development of your industries. My plan can be applied usefully only to countries which are highly industrialised.

What is wanted is raising productivity in India. She can and must develop her new industries avoiding the mistakes that we have committed. Your mass unemployment can be solved by other methods wherein your landlords and your industrialists can play an important role.

Yes, I would like to see a virile Trade Union movement and an equally strong co-operative movement in [illegible]. Above all, early introduction of unemployment and health insurance schemes in your country will go a long way in reducing unemployment. I must, frankly confess that like Mr. Kingsley Martin, I was disinclined to participate in these talks. But I must say however difficult may be the political situation in India and however limited may be the number of listeners of these talks, due to the present situation in Bengal, I thought these discussions are vital and useful. That is why I am participating therein fully conscious that in some way it is bound to do good to India as it will do good to this country."

Mr. Steed said that his only qualification to take the chair was his aforound ignorance. He was acting as 'agent provocateur' to get others to talk and Mr. Steed thinks that in that object he has succeeded admirably. Mr. Steed assured me that if these series are received well, another series may be arranged wherein the predominant part will be taken by younger men and women instead of "old foggies like myself."

Cove On British Govt.'s Responsibility

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.

Mr. W. G. Cove, presiding over a press conference said that the sole responsibility rests on British Government and of course on Lord Linlithgow. Whoever may be their representative responsible to them, the problem will not be solved unless a new approach for political settlement is made immediately and confidence of Indian people in Britain is restored. "Congress asked Sir Stafford Cripps for power over defence which would have helped Indian leaders to feed their people and maintain their war morale. But British Government refused to concede this. I do hope, out of this travail and tragic situation, India may even now be allowed to play her part on the side of United Nations."

Communist Demand For Amery's Exit From India Office

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 21.

Mr. Amery replying to a question by Sir John Wardlaw Milne, Conservative about hoarding in Bengal said that Food Grains Control Order which provides for effective penalties for profiteering and hoarding is operative throughout India, including Bengal. He added "Its firm application has always been urged on Bengal Government. I understand that a more vigorous attack is being taken in this matter. The Government of India has in the last few days declared to Provincial representatives attending Delhi Food Conference their determination to insist on full efficiency for securing necessary grains and will make and use whatever powers essential to secure its success.

Sir John Wardlaw Milne had asked if Mr. Amery would seriously consider as soon as the crisis was over asking the Government of India to set up a commission to discover the causes of this famine and place the blame on right shoulders. Mr. Amery said he would consider submitting the points to the Government of India, but after all, the important thing now was to remedy the evil rather than try to distribute blame among the many factors involved.

Major General Sir Alfred Knox (Conservative) asked how many big hoarders had been prosecuted by the Bengal Government.

Mr. Amery replied there had been big hoarders and small hoarders.

Mr. Geoffrey Nicholson (Conservative) asked whether Mr. Amery had seen the statement that the Bengal Government bought grain from the Punjab at ten and a half rupees a maund free on rail, and resold it to the mills of Bengal at fifteen and a half rupees per maund, and whether he had any comment to make.

Mr Amery replied "I understand the Bengal Government did re-sell grain at a higher price than that at which it was obtained from the Punjab, and that the profits made were subsequently devoted to providing food for the poor".

Replying to another question by Sir Wardlaw Milne, Mr. Amery said, there could be no doubt that hoarding by the cultivator was one of the many cases of the trouble in Bengal. Sir Wardlaw Milne had wanted to know whether it was true that the cultivator was no real hoarder of grain. In view of the fact that the cultivator in Bengal, and indeed all over India, was almost always in debt before the grain was grown, it was largely a matter of holding a lien over the crop and not a question of the cultivator himself. Was there not the danger of an impression being given by the answers in the Commons that the poor cultivator was himself responsible?

Mr Amery said he had already made it clear that retention by cultivators was only one of the causes leading to shortages.

Sir Frank Sanderson (Conservative) suggested that the present crisis of food prices was mainly due to distribution rather than shortage and maldistribution was primarily caused by tens of thousands of growers being in the hand of money-lenders.

Mr. Amery commented "I also made a statement on the subject the other day".

Mr. Douglas (Labour): Is it not the case that in many instances hoarding is by cultivators and landlords?

Mr. Amery: Yes in many cases that is true.

Mr Lipson (Independent): Is it the Government of India or the Provincial Government which have power to deal with these matters.

Mr. Amery: It is a matter primarily for Provincial Governments but the Central Government is taking whatever measures are required.

Mr. Gallacher: "While I cannot think the Prime Minister for his low opinion of the committee, I would like to ask him if he is aware of the fact that other constituents of the Secretary of State for India have had a public meeting. Is he not aware of the fact that he would be meeting the wishes of a great mass of the people in this country if he asked the Secretary of State for India to vanish from the scene" (cries of no).

Mr. Gallacher (Communist) asked the Prime Minister if he had considered the resolution of the Lea Bridge Works Factory Committee demanding the removal from office of the Secretary for India and the liberation of political leaders in India.

Mr. Churchill replied: "Such matters hardly seem to fall within the province of the Lea Bridge Works Factory Committee, and I have, accordingly directed that no answer should be sent to them".

Mr. Shinwell: Surely, he would not deny that it is one of the priceless democratic privileges that we should be entitled at any time to ask for the removal of a Member of Government.

Mr. Churchill: Anyone is entitled to do that, but answers will be given by Government in the first instance at any rate on the floor of the House to members of Parliament.

Mr. Sorensen (Labour): Is he not aware that this particular factory is in my constituency and as we hold the Prime Minister in high esteem, we should equally esteem a reply from him.

Mr. Churchill: Perhaps if they sent me a communication on some subject on which they are specially qualified to express an opinion, I should have an opportunity which I should greatly value in corresponding with them.—Reuter

Amery's Appeal For Bengal Relief

LONDON, Oct. 21.

An appeal for funds to help the famine victims of Bengal is made in a joint letter to the "London Times" to-day by the Secretary for India Mr. L. S. Amery, the Lord Mayor of London Sir Samuel Joseph and the High Commissioner for India Sir Samuel Runganadhan.

They write: "Is there anything beyond what the Government is doing in making shipping available for the carriage of food to India that we as a people can do to show our sympathy for India in her distress and our recognition of the unstinted help given by Indians of all classes to this country in our own time of national peril and suffering? The essential problem we fully realise is one not of money but of getting supplies whether from other parts of India or from outside to districts where the need is the greatest." We do not therefore after earnest consideration feel that we should be justified in issuing an appeal for money to be subscribed under the impression that it could directly relieve the existing distress by the provision of additional supplies of food".

They say however that there is a wide field within which private organisations are already helping in the distribution of free meals and more particularly providing mild and other special foodstuffs for children. "The work of these organisations could undoubtedly be expanded, both in the more effective organisation of distribution and in the after care of the sick and orphans, if they had more money at their disposal. It is to this channel that the natural generous instincts of our people will in our view be most usefully directed and it is for this definite purpose that we would appeal for support".—Reuter.

SHIP FOOD AND RELEASE INDIAN LEADERS

Deputation's Appeal To Commons: Strabolgi's Tip To Wavell For Bengal Relief

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 20.

A deputation of 30 men and women, principally members of Trade Unions and Co-operative Societies, went to the Commons to-day to urge on members of Parliament the urgency of action in the Bengal famine situation. They interviewed some 60 members of Parliament and stressed the importance of immediate and drastic measures to mitigate the famine.

They asked for food ships and medical supplies to be sent to India and that Indian leaders be released.

It is expected that a debate on the subject will take place in the Commons in about a fortnight.

Lords Debate On India

The House of Lords to-day held a debate on the food situation in India.

Lord Huntingdon (Labour) referred to grim stories of patients not wishing to be cured from cholera because their only alternative would be a long drawn out death from starvation.

But without such stories the figures themselves were enough to stir one's imagination and show how appalling the conditions in India to-day must be.

After referring to the absence of sympathy and co-operation on the part of the Indian people with any scheme originating from the British Government, Lord Huntingdon said. "If we are to cope with this famine I would earnestly press that the PROBLEM OF THE FUTURE OF INDIA SHOULD BE BROUGHT OUT OF COLD STORAGE AND WE SHOULD AGAIN ATTEMPT TO THAW INDIAN MISTRUST BY SYMPATHY AND GENEROUS UNDERSTANDING IN THIS CRISIS.

Leaders of different parties, if given the chance, could induce farmers and merchants to release their stocks. The public would be prepared to make any sacrifices demanded of them.

We should ask our great Allies to join with us in guaranteeing India's future freedom. Inter-allied co-operation, now envisaged in high places as basis for world peace is so vast and so thorough that I do not think it will be impossible FOR US TO ASK THE UNITED STATES, THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINA TO ACT WITH GREAT BRITAIN AS GUARDIAN WHO WILL JOINTLY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INDIA'S PRESENT WELFARE AND GUARANTEE HER FUTURE FREEDOM.

With her future freedom thus guaranteed the distrust of Indians of all parties might be dispelled and leaders might be able to co-operate in the most drastic scheme for fighting this battle against famine.

Again in this mutual co-operation Indian leaders might be prepared to work not only to fight the famine but also in the prosecution of the war.

Such a beginning might be the first step to India's working together to find a basis for the future constitutional Government of their own country.

The security of the Pacific front and above all necessities of humanity demand that the Indian people must be saved from the disaster which is threatening to engulf them.

Lord Catto (Liberal National) said Lord Huntingdon had wandered somewhat from the terms of the motion into the politicial aspect of this question.

Lord Catto declared that relief measures had proved inadequate because the manifold difficulties of internal and external wartime transport were not sufficiently taken into account.

BENGAL GOVT. NOT FARSEEING

Lord Hailey said it is the opinion of economists that hitherto the increase in India's production had preserved a somewhat reasonable ratio to the increasing population. Looking back, he thought, they could fairly say that the Bengal Government certainly did not show itself sufficiently farseeing or sufficiently active at an early step of the situation.

Lord Strabolgi said "I congratulate the Government on the masterly defence that has just been made by Lord Hailey. I most respectfully congratulate Lord Hailey himself. I never remember hearing so masterly a defence of inaction and indecision, no more competent finding of reasons why nothing could be done and that it was inevitable, and "I cannot withhold my personal admiration of his speech."

BUREAUCRACY'S 'FATAL DISEASE'.

After referring to the message of Reuter's special correspondent in New Delhi, Martin Herlihy, Lord Strabolgi said "I am afraid it discloses what indeed was implicit in the defence of Lord Hailey". Lord Strabolgi added "once more we see this fatal disease of bureaucracy—procrastination". They started too late, set up too many committees, thought too long what they were going to do and in the meantime this horror-man of famine was galloping along. To show how dilatory not only the Bengal Government but the Central Government in dealing with this matter, between January First this year and March 15, from Bengal alone, to fight the loss of Burma rice, 300,000 tons of rice was exported".

Lord Hailey interjected: "That has been denied".

Strabolgi: It was said in the Bengal Legislature. If it has been denied I am very glad to hear it.

Lord Hailey: It was officially denied by the Government of India that there had been this alleged export of 300,000 tons of rice from Bengal.

TIP TO WAVELL

"Thank heavens, Lord Wavell has arrived in Delhi" continued Lord Strabolgi. "There is a man used to dealing with realities, a proved organizer and he at any rate will, I hope, be supported in taking the most drastic steps to deal with this famine".

Lord Strabolgi urged the release of some of the army foodstocks to feed these starving people and use the army to administer the distribution of foodstuffs and provide transport as well.

There is the new Viceroy and we all wish him well. I feel that if he is supported by the India Office, he will accomplish great things".

MUNSTER'S REPLY

The Undr-Secretary of State Lord Munster replying for the Government said "I have no wish myself to be drawn into the future constitutional problems which may confront India and I shall therefore reserve my remarks entirely for this very highly complicated question. I should like to record my deep and sincere sympathy with the Indian peoples in this dire misfortune that has come upon them".

Turning to the question of the responsibilities, Lord Munster said that provincial Governments were primarily responsible for the well being of the community in their respective districts. It is true the Central Government has certain powers of coordination and has used them to give advice assistance and help to the provinces, but for the function of Government which has been devolved on the provinces it has no administrative agency of its own and it must therefore depend on the machinery which is in existence in the provinces.

Lord Munster concluded with tributes to Lord Wavell and Lord Linlithgow.

HUNTINGDON'S REJOINDER

Lord Huntingdon said "I cannot agree with Lord Munster in his remarks about emergency powers. I understood that those powers were given to the Government for use in any wartime emergency. Surely this famine is about as great an emergency as we could come up against."—Reuter

NAZIS MASS FOR BIG COUNTER-BLOW

Major Battle Imminent For Control Of Mountains

LONDON, Oct. 21.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa report that the Fifth Army has made further advances.

Allied aircraft yesterday attacked Nish in Yugoslavia.

ALGIERS:—The United Nations Radio quoted an official announcement that Eighth Army troops had advanced three to five miles and captured two villages.

BATTLE FOR MOUNTAINS

A major battle for the control of the mountains which form the last great natural barrier between the Allies and the flat Pontine Marshes stretching northwards to Rome, is expected to start at any hour. Latest messages from the front report that Fifth Army reconnaissance units, probing ahead of General Mark Clark's main forces, have spotted heavy concentrations of German troops massing for a big counter-blow.

In the next round of the battle of Italy, the Germans will again have all the advantages of terrain, says Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa. The Fifth Army's new line, on an average 85 miles from Rome is based on the massive offshoot of the Appenines running due south almost to the edge of the sea at Mondragone, about ten miles north of Volturno. Through narrow and easily defended defiles in this towering chain of mountains, two roads and railways coil their way to Rome.

Further north, it is a case of bitter Venafro. Bitter fighting with the speedier progress in the coastal sector is raging on the Eighth Army front.

AEGEAN ISLANDS BOMBED

CAIRO:—To-day's Middle East Air 'communique' said: "R.A.F. bombers continued extensive operations over the Aegean islands during the night of October 19/20. Airfields at Maritza on Rhodes and Antimachia on Cos were bombed, and also harbour facilities of Melos, Syros, and Cos. In daylight yesterday our bombers attacked two F-boats and a sailing vessel, all of which were severely damaged near Cos. A supply dump near the island was set on fire. From these and other operations one of our aircraft is missing."

NAZI ATTACK EXPELLED

The Free Yugoslavia Radio quoted to-day's 'communique' from the Headquarters of the Yugoslav Army of Liberation as saying: "In Montenegro, Herzogovina and in Sandjak (Bosnia) offensive operations continue. At Cetlye the German attack on our positions was repelled with big losses to the enemy. In Dalmatia offensive operations at Ston are going on. At Sinj and Trogir heavy enemy attacks continue. On the road between Sinj and Imotski, a German column was successfully attacked. The enemy suffered heavy losses."—Reuter.

PROPOSED MEETING OF CONGRESSMEN

Munshi—Srivastava Parleys

NEW DELHI, Oct. 21.

Mr. K. M. Munshi has arrived in Delhi from Lahore and is expected to stay on till to-morrow. Mr. Gopinath Srivastava has also arrived from Allahabad. Both have had talks about the proposal to hold a meeting of members of the All-India Congress Committee who are out of jail. This meeting, according to the original arrangement, was to have been held here yesterday, but, owing to later developments, it was postponed to some time early in November before the Central Assembly Session. Mr. Munshi and Mr. Srivastava will continue their talks and a final decision may be taken to-morrow on the question whether the response to the invitation is sufficient to justify a meeting, and if so, when and where it should be called.

It is likely, however, that some Congress members of the Central Assembly will hold a meeting here on November 1, the opening day of the session to decide whether they should attend the sittings. It is recalled that the move to take part in the proceedings of the Assembly was initiated some time ago by Dr. G. V. Deshmukh and others.—A. P.

THEY NEED FOOD

Bengal's Starving Millions look to you for immediate succour.

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CLERK COMMITS SUICIDE

MIRAJ, Oct. 21.

Finding it difficult to maintain his family owing to the high prices of necessaries of life, Mr. S. R. Patankar, a clerk in the Sangli State, has committed suicide by drowning himself in the river, says a report received here.—United Press.

RATION CARDS FOR SION, WADALA AND CHINCHPOKLI

Individual ration cards will be delivered by Rationing Inspectors to residents of the following areas in "F" and "G" Wards at their houses on the following days:—

"F" Ward—Sion and Wadala (F/32)—October 23.

"G" Ward—Chinchpokli (G/37)—October 22 and 23.

The hours of distribution will be 7-30 to 11 in the morning and 5 to 9 in the evening on each day.

The Rationing Office for the Ghatkopar-Kirol and Chembur area which is situated at present at the Ghatkopar Municipal Building will be shifted to Prahlad Bhuvan, Haveli Road, Ghatkopar, from Sunday, October 24.

AIR COMBATS OVER CHITTAGONG

NEW DELHI, Oct. 21.

To-day's India Command joint war 'communique' says:—

Further details of the Japanese air raid on Chittagong reported in last night's joint war 'communique' are now available. The enemy formation was intercepted and attacked by our fighters before reaching the target and most of the bombs fell harmlessly into the river.

A number of combats took place as a result of which several Japanese aircraft were probably destroyed and others damaged. A.-A. Guns went into action, but no detailed reports are at present available. Little damage was caused to military installations and civilian casualties were light. Three of our fighters were shot down, but the pilot of one is safe.

Yesterday morning the R.A.F. continued their attacks on enemy troop position in the Kalemyo sector. Dive-bombers and fighter bombers attacked stores and enemy positions a few miles south-west of Kalemy with good effect, following up their bombing with machine-gun fire.

Other Mohawks successfully bombed and machine-gunned Thetkegyin, an enemy occupied village east of Kalewa. From these operations none of our aircraft is missing.—A. P.

Karachi Gives Lead In Milk Price Control

KARACHI, Oct. 21.

The Government of Sind has fixed the retail price of milk in the city. The controlled rates are six annas per seer of ordinary milk and seven annas per seer of pasturised milk. These rates come into force from to-morrow.—A.P.

R. A. F. BOMBS BERLIN AND LEIPZIG

LONDON, Oct. 21.

The Air Ministry announces that aircraft of Bomber Command were over Germany in strength last night with Leipzig as the main objective.

Mosquitos bombed targets in Berlin and Western Germany.

Seventeen of our aircraft are missing.

The German overseas news agency said this morning that British bombers invaded the region between the Elbe and the Order.—Reuter.

CHINESE CAPTURE POTIEN

CHUNGKING, Oct. 21.

Chinese troops in a fierce counter-attack have captured Potien, an important point guarding the southern approaches to Kwangteh east of Hanwel. Chinese guns have shelled and set on fire the Japanese occupied town of Shuitungchen.

China is setting up a committee to investigate Japanese atrocities. It will be formed jointly by the ministries of foreign affairs, justice and war.—Reuter.

MADURA: The 'Thanthi' (a Tamil daily appearing both in Madras and Madura) has started a fund called the Thanthi Flood Relief Fund, to help the poor who suffered in the Floods in Madras. It appeals to the public to contribute liberally.

"DROPPED ANNA COINS IN BALLOT BOXES!"

PLEA FOR SEPARATE ELECTORATES ON ACCOUNT OF BACKWARDNESS OF MUSLIM VOTERS

Again two hours were spent on Thursday by the Municipal Councillors in discussing report regarding the delimitation of constituencies and redistribution of elective seats without coming to any decision.

Mr. Mohatlal Desai assured the Parsi and Muslim communities to trust the Nationalist Party to give them adequate number of seats. He quoted figures of the last 20 years that during this period both the Parsi and Muslim communities were well represented in the Corporation despite their adverse numerical strength. He requested the Muslim League members not to press for separate electorate as the joint electorate of Bombay City was the pride of the Bombay Municipality.

Mr M. O. E. Patel pointed out three deficiencies in the Muslim community which entitled that body for a separate electorate, viz., backwardness in education backwardness economically and political division. Speaking on the first point he said Muslims were so backward in education that during the last by-election some of the Muslim voters dropped one anna coin in the ballot boxes instead of the voting papers as if they were charity boxes. Economically too they were too much behind and depended upon money-lenders who guided them as to how and for whom to vote. Likewise politically too they were divided and therefore the only way out was to give them separate electorate.

Mr. S. S. Mirajkar moved an amendment to accept the recommendation of the Municipal Commissioner which gave one seat each to ward Nos. 5, 7, 18 and 20, viz., Dongri, Khara Talao, Nagpada and Byculla west.

Mr. Zulmiram, Chaudhari seconded the amendment.

Mr. M. N. Talpade supported the original resolution and at the same time supported the Muslims in regard to their grievances that when the Congress Party was in power two and a half years ago all the other parties were ousted and after the Federated Group was founded that they agreed to give certain seats to non-Congressmen.

At this stage further discussion was adjourned.

WESTMINSTER Oct 21.

Mr. Churchill announced to-day that the Commons would debate the food situation in India in the next series of the sitting but one.—Reuter

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

New York, Oct. 21

Previous closing	19.1
To-day's opening	19.8
Difference	+0
To-day's closing	19.9
Difference	+0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York Oct. 21

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors $52-1/4.

Anaconda Copper Mining $28-1/4.

U. S. Steel Corpn $54-3/8.

U. S. Steel Pref. $133-3/4.

STOP PRESS

ITALIAN NAVY SECRETARY KILLED IN ACCIDENT

LONDON, Oct. 21.

The German News Agency announced that the Italian Navy Secretary Admiral Antonio Legnani has been killed in a car accident.—Reuter.

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NOVELTY

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 21: The following is weather-chart showing maximum and minimum temperature and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours on 17/10/43:—

Allahabad	93	70	0.	BOMBAY	86 75 0
Calcutta	91	77	0.	Cawnpore	91 65 0.
Cuttack	85	74	0.	Darjeeling	62 50 0.
Delhi	95	59	0.	Dehra Dun	83 59 0.
Jacobabad	100	66	0.	Karachi	88 73 0.
Lahore	97	61	0.	Lucknow	92 64 0.
Madras	85	75	0.7.	Nagpur	87 73 0.
Patna	92	75	0.	Peshawar	90 65 0.
Shillong	97	58	0.2.	Simla	66 52 0.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".
—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE LORDS' DEBATE

The debate in the House of Lords on famine in India does not seem likely to do any more good to her than the talk about it in the Commons has done. But it may help the world to understand better the ways of the British Government in dealing with the famine. Lord Hailey and Lord Munster, who spoke for Government, repeated the arguments of Mr. Amery that there was nearly enough food in India but the famine in Bengal was due mainly to hoarding, profiteering, transport difficulties and neglect on the part of the autonomous provincial Government, almost to anything but laxity on the part of the Government of India. Lord Hailey's special pleading was so clever—in a way—that Lord Strabolgi (Labour) congratulated him saying: "I never remember hearing so masterly a defence of inaction and indecision, no more competent finding of reasons why nothing could be done and that it was inevitable and I cannot withhold my personal admiration of his speech." Lord Strabolgi has unconsciously done less than justice to Mr. Amery.

Lord Huntingdon and Lord Strabolgi expressed the common man's point of view that when thousands were dying of starvation the Government had some responsibility in the matter. The Government of India have powers to combat hoarding and profiteering but they did not use them. They can regulate prices and transport, they alone can secure imports from abroad and prevent exports. But they have been lax in this matter, too. Speaking of their powers, Lord Huntingdon said: "These powers are immense. We have seen the Central Government's powers exercised in most drastic and sweeping way, pushing everything aside, very recently. But why in this case were not drastic reforms instituted by the Central Government in the welfare of millions or at least hundreds of thousands of Indians dependent on measures being taken?" Whatever the answer to the question, it must be said that those powers are being used to detain in prison the very persons most capable of organising relief. Lord Huntingdon observed: "Leaders of different parties, if given the chance, could induce farmers and merchants to release their stocks. The public would be prepared to make any sacrifices demanded of them." But Government, though they are themselves unable to organise relief adequately, yet seem determined to prevent Congress leaders from doing so.

He Did Not Rest!

The death of Romain Rolland will be mourned all the world over wherever liberty and social justice are valued. He was much more than a great French writer. He was a literary genius, in the tradition of Zola and Tolstoy, who used the vigour of his pen for the defence of human liberty and the propagation of more decent values of human life. Yet, as those who have read his two epic novels, "Jean Christophe" and "Soul Enchanted" have found, he was no mere propagandist or pamphleteer. His insight into the intricacies of human character was as acute as his vision was wide, unhampered by prejudices of country, creed or class. The world was his country and the under-dog his brother. The most critical test of his humanity came when the first world war broke out and passions were raised to the pitch of hysteria and frenzy. It took the courage of a warrior to remain unaffected by the atmosphere when all around rivers of blood and hatred flowed. Romain Rolland raised a solitary but heroic voice, appealing to thinking people to keep themselves aloof from the hateful passions that were then sweeping the world. "Above The Battle", the title of the book, was a challenge and a battle-cry. And though it was criticised, condemned and burnt by the chauvinists and the jingoes, branded as traitorous and "defeatist", it shone forth as a beacon of sanity and hope for mankind in the encircling gloom of war. "I Will Not Rest", the title of an anthology of his subsequent writings, sums up Romain Rolland's philosophy of action. He was always active in the cause of freedom and justice; he was as bitterly opposed to Fascism, Imperialism and Militarism as he was an ardent champion of the U.S.S.R. and of the Indian national movement.

It was Rolland who, through his book, introduced the personality and teachings of Gandhiji to the western world and thus did much to interpret to thinking people in France, England and America the fundamentals of Gandhian non-violence as well as the demand for Indian independence. For many years he was in correspondence with both Gandhiji and Tagore and in personal touch with several Indian revolutionaries in Europe. It was his dream to synthesize the dynamics of the Russian revolution with the spiritual and humanitarian values of the non-violent freedom struggle of India. He wrote: "I wish to see in the fighting Communism of the U.S.S.R. and the civil disobedience of an India organised and guided by Gandhi, the two great wings of the Revolution; I expressed the wish that they would co-ordinate and regulate their common rhythm." For the last ten years he had been leading the life of a complete recluse in Switzerland, his sensitive and beautiful mind shattered by decades of unceasing struggle and intellectual activity, unable to comprehend or respond to anything except music which continued to stir his soul to the very end. He died in a concentration camp, a prisoner of the Nazis who had every reason to hate—and fear—him. One has no doubt on which side his sympathies lay in the conflict of nationalism and imperialism in India. And Indian nationalists, while mourning his death along with lovers of liberty all the world over, will long cherish his memory as a staunch friend of Indian freedom.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Crisis On Eastern Front

The situation on the Eastern front is rapidly developing into a crisis for the Nazis. Apart from the fact that Kiev is now directly in the grip of the Red Army, the battle of Kremenchug has menaced the entire German position in the Crimea. Vicious street battles are being fought in Melitopol, the last stubborn barrier before Crimea, and General von Maustin is now faced with the unenviable task of deciding whether to order a withdrawal all along the southern front or to risk another—and obviously more gigantic—Stalingrad. Not only have German spokesmen given up the pretence of holding Dnieper as their winter line, but signs are also not wanting to indicate that the core of German resistance is not as hard as it was. Particularly the supply of tank reinforcements is becoming something of a headache for the Wehrmacht, while the Russians are daily bringing up fresh and apparently inexhaustible reserves. The Allies can claim a share of the credit for this as there can be no denying the fact that their non-stop bombing has seriously crippled German armament production.

Cos Anti-Climax

A Cairo communique reports that the other night R.A.F. bombed the air field at Cos. This recalls the "silly adventure" of the British early in October. Taking, rightly, advantage of Italo-German confusion in the Dodecanese, the Middle East command sent an expedition to Cos, captured it and put its airfield to use as base for R.A.F. fighter operations. But due either to complacency or sheer carelessness, no effort was made to extend the activities of which the capture of Cos marked the beginning. The result was that, in due course, the Germans, who were in possession of the surrounding islands, attacked this isolated outpost and recaptured it. The latest Cairo communique represents the anti-climax to that adventure.

Smuts' Hint

But perhaps it may be argued that Allied strategy was suddenly changed after the British landing at Cos. The Germans had been feverishly preparing defences in the areas facing the Middle East front and vulnerable from Syria or Egypt. But, in the meantime, Allied progress along the Adriatic Coast of Italy, combined with Partisan operations in Yugo-Slavia opened up new and better possibilities of assault on the Balkans across the Adriatic. This is true. But the point is that the assault whether it is launched from the Middle East or the Adriatic coast of Italy is overdue and may be too late if not started soon. General Smuts has, in his Guildhall speech, given a plain hint of impending operations in "South-eastern Europe". Let us hope that hint materialises.

Use More Bajri

We wholeheartedly support the Bombay Government's appeals for wider consumption of bajri. Bajri is decidedly more nutritious than rice and much cheaper, too. It is as easily digested as wheat, which it approximates in chemical composition; and, when not too old, it is tasteful. "Bhakars" made of bajri and slightly sweetened with "gur" are both nutritious and delicious. The best propaganda for bajri is for Government to sell good quality bajri at cost price for a time.

Wavell Receives Pressmen

NEW DELHI, Oct. 21.
The Viceroy Lord Wavell made a departure from tradition this evening when he and Viscountess Wavell received press representatives at the Viceroys' House.

Previous Viceroys have granted interviews to selected individual press correspondents, but this is the first general reception given to them.

There were some forty correspondents including Indian, American, British, Australian, a Chinese, a Russian and a Free French, each of whom was presented to Their Excellencies.

The reception is recorded in the only item contained in the first Court Circular issued to-day after Lord Wavell became Viceroy.

It is expected that the Viceroy Lord Wavell will hold the first meeting of the Executive Council on Monday afternoon.—A. P.

LUCKNOW, Oct. 21: The total rationing of the town will not be taken up at present, says press note issued by the United Provinces Government. The U. P. Government will continue its present provisioning scheme to supply to the poorer 40 per cent of the population of large towns with reasonable ration of foodgrains at fixed and controlled prices.

NOTICE OF FAMINE INQUIRY RESOLUTION FOR ASSEMBLY

Ibn Saud Donates Rs. 20,000; Smuts' Offer Of Help

CALCUTTA, Oct. 21.
The appointment of a committee to enquire into the prevailing famine conditions in Bengal and the unprecedented death rate resulting therefrom, forms the subject matter of a motion tabled by Mr. K. C. Neogy, M.L.A. (Central), for discussion at the next session of the Central Legislature.

The motion states: "This Assembly recommends to the Governor-General-in-Council that steps be taken for the appointment of a committee, consisting of an eminent economist, and experienced judge, and Administrator and an Accountant-General, under the chairmanship of a lawyer, who has held high judicial offices in India, to enquire into and report on the following points relating to the continued prevalence of famine conditions in Bengal and the unprecedented death rate resulting therefrom:—

(a) The causes of the present distress; (b) The degree of effectiveness of the steps taken to prevent or remedy the situation with particular reference to the systems of procuration, transport and distribution of food grains as well as price control that have been in operation from time to time; (c) The suitability of the administrative organisation in charge of famine operations; and (d) The adequacy or otherwise of the relief measures adopted by Government specially in the light of experience of the management of previous famines in India and the actual results achieved so far in Bengal."

Wheat Shipment Reaches India

NEW DELHI, Oct. 21.
It is understood that a second ship has arrived at an Indian port with a large consignment of wheat from abroad.

Smuts' Food Offer To India

NEW DELHI, Oct. 21.
An offer of substantial quantities of foodgrain, milk and milk powder, and other foodstuffs, for India, has been made by Field Marshal Smuts on behalf of the Government of the Union of South Africa, says a press note. The Government of India have expressed their appreciation of the humanitarian spirit in which this timely offer has been made, and have immediately wired to their High Commissioner in South Africa to arrange for the purchase and transport of these foodstuffs to India for relief purposes.

Ibn Saud Donates 20,000 For Bengal Relief

His Majesty King Abdul Aziz Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia has donated Rs. 20,000 to the Bengal Relief Fund. The letter of the Finance Member of Saudi Arabia making the payment says that His Majesty is deeply touched by the distress in Bengal. Rs. 10,000 has been handed to Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy for transmission to Sir Azizul Haque, Commerce Member, Government of India.—A. P.

Daily Famine Toll In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Oct. 21.
Two hundred and thirty sick-destitutes were admitted yesterday to different hospitals in Calcutta and suburbs. There were 90 deaths of such cases in hospitals, and 62 such persons were discharged during the day.—A. P

Famine Toll In Bengal Districts

BURDWAN, Oct. 21: Death rate in the Burdwan town is rapidly increasing since June last, when only 40 cases were recorded in the municipal burning ghat, and the figures for July, August and September were 78, 79 and 152 respectively.

PABNA, Oct. 21: Four destitutes died in the emergency ward opened at Mahakali Pathshala premises since September 30. 64 cases have been so far admitted and 23 have been discharged.

One quarter seer of rice is sold to an adult person per week from some controlled shops. The middle class people are suffering silently—United Press.

Govt. Apologia For Notice On Editor Of 'Hitavada'

Journalistic Convention However Honoured By Time Or Usage Will Not Be Allowed To Override Law

NEW DELHI, Oct. 21.
Certain sections of the press have recently condemned the action of the Government in asking the Editor of a newspaper to disclose the source of his information in regard to a particular article and in using the powers provided by law for enforcing such a request, says a communique. Their action has been characterised as an unjustifiable attempt to pry into the private affairs of newspapers and to interfere with the well-established journalistic convention that the relations between an editor and his correspondents are confidential.

The article in respect of which Government desired information alleged that official action had been taken against a particular officer of the Government on the basis of a private letter written to a relative, which had been censored and brought to the notice of the higher authorities. The information contained in the article, if true, could only have emanated from official sources in complete disregard of the provisions of the Official Secrets Act and of the well-known rule that the operations of the censors are, in no circumstances to be disclosed. If, on the other hand, the information was untrue, it amounted to a most unfair attack on the integrity of the Government and their officers. In any case, the publication of confidential information is an offence.

In these circumstances Government considered that the matter called for the most thorough investigation in the public interest, so that if there had been a leakage of official information, the officer responsible could be brought to book or, if the allegation proved to be groundless, an underserved slur on their officers might be removed.

The Government of India agree that it is undesirable in all ordinary circumstances to disturb the confidential relations that exist between an editor and his correspondents. But editors cannot expect that any journalistic convention, however honoured by time or usage, should be allowed to override the law. Moreover, it is clearly necessary, both in the public interest and also in the interest of military security, that abuses of the censorship or of the rules of censorship, if they have indeed occurred, should be stopped by all possible means, and it is Government's duty to ensure that the contents of private correspondence remain private to the greatest extent possible under the exigencies of war. If editors wish their confidential relations with their correspondents to be respected, Government and members of the public, whether they happen to be officials or not, have no less right in common fairness to claim that neither editorial privilege nor official indiscretion should be allowed to extend with impunity to the disruption of the equally confidential relations that should subsist between the censors and those whose private correspondence it is their duty to examine.

DROP COLOUR PREJUDICE

Episcopal Synod's Call To Christians In South Africa

(From Our Correspondent).
JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 21.
An appeal to Europeans in South Africa to combat their prejudice against coloured races is made in a statement issued by the Episcopal Synod Church of the Province of South Africa, representing fourteen Bishops.

Declaring that the idea of "Herren Volk" or super-race, though wholly repugnant to Christian religion, is held by many in South Africa the statement says that White racial differences and varying standards of culture and education are bound to be taken into account, discrimination based solely on the colour of a man's skin must be condemned as contrary to the clear teaching of the New Testament.

The civilisations of India and the East show that it is ridiculous to maintain that civilisation and culture are the prerogatives of White-skinned races.

In view of the anti-colour laws in the Union of South Africa and the customs in other South African territories, it is doubtful whether South Africa had a right, as was suggested, to take the lead in post-war reconstruction of the whole of the African Continent.

Clause 6 of the Atlantic Charter laid down that it was hoped to see established peace which would give the assurance that "all men in all lands may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want."

The statement concludes: "We affirm that the effect of colour prejudice is cruel, wasteful, dangerous—cruel, because it deprives the victims of the opportunity of making the full use of their capacities and talents thus causing frustration and despair; wasteful, because it deprives the community of the skill of many, which would otherwise be used for the benefit of all; and dangerous, because the unjust treatment meted out by one section of the community to another creates fierce, ever-increasing resentment with results that no one can foresee.

"With solemnity we urge our own Church people fearlessly to thing out anew their own attitude and confront this colour prejudice and its attendant results in the light of this statement that we have made.

ULTIMATUM TO PROVINCES?

Delhi To Enforce Price-Control And Rationing If Bengal Situation Does Not Improve

NEW DELHI, Oct. 20.
Wheat frozen by the Central Government with Punjab banks is sufficient for three months. Arrival of foreign shipments to India is certain, and government are determined to enforce rationing, price control and procurement policy in the provinces if the Bengal situation does not improve and action will be taken under sub-section 126 of D.I.R. against provinces disobeying the Central Government.—Orient Press.

BENGAL GOVERNOR RESIGNS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 21.
H. E. Sir John Herbert, G. C. I. E., Governor of Bengal, has tendered his resignation on grounds of ill-health. His Majesty the King has been pleased to accept his resignation.—A. P.

Sir Dudley Pound Dead

LONDON, Oct. 21: Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Dudley Pound, died in London to-day, at the age of 66.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound, who died in a London hospital early to-day, tendered his resignation as First Sea Lord on October 4 because of ill-health. Sir Dudley was taken ill in Quebec, where he had gone with Mr. Churchill to attend the Allied Conference held there in August. Mr. Churchill visited him in hospital eleven days ago. Lady Pound, Sir Dudley's invalid wife, died in July.

Sir Dudley was succeeded as First Sea Lord by Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Cunningham.—Reuter.

No Release For Duration

Khudai Khidmatgars To Be Detained

PESHAWAR, Oct. 21.
Over 100 Khudai Khidmatgars and Congressmen who are already undergoing imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules in various jails in the Province will be detained for the duration of war.

Orders to this effect have been passed by the N.W.F.P. Government.

These politicals include four Congress M.L.A.'s named Khan Kamdar Khan, Arbab Ameer Mahomed Khan, Mr. Jumnadas and Khan Abdul Aziz Khan.

Qazi Attaullah Khan, ex-Education Minister, will also be detained under these orders.—United Press.

Bombay District Convictions

MIRAJ, Oct. 21.
Shankar Venkatesh Somnath has been sentenced to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 50 for leading an illegal procession and shouting slogans, says a report from Sholapur.

According to a report from Sangli, K. R. Pendse has been sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 75 under the Defence of India Rules.

Nandeo Karedkar, says the same report, has been sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 25 under the same Rules.

Mr. R. P. Patil of Kupad, Secretary of the Tasgaon Taluka Congress Committee, who was absconding for the last several months, has presented himself before the Magistrate at Tasgaon.—United Press.

MEHERALLY'S HEALTH

Slight Improvement

Inquiries made at the J. J. Hospital last night revealed a slight improvement in Mr. Meherally's condition. Doctors, however, have advised complete rest to the patient in view of the fact that he is not still free from danger.

Late Mr. Azad

Mr. Akhtar Azad, son of the late Mr. M. K. Azad, writes:—

I crave the indulgence of your columns in order to express my deepfelt thanks and sense of gratitude for the innumerable messages of sympathy and condolence at the sad and untimely demise of my late father, Mr. M. K. Azad, Barister-at-Law, from his numerous friends and admirers. His death has stunned me and it will be some time before I could reply to the hundred odd letters individually. For that reason I beg to be excused for this short letter to the press.

In particular I am grateful to members of the Bench and Bar for the worthy tributes paid to him in and out of Court, for it was there that he showed the finest qualities of head and heart. Many will miss one or the other of such qualities. I shall miss all of them for I have lost everything—father, friend, philosopher and guide—R. I. P.

King Dines With Smuts

LONDON, Oct. 21.
His Majesty the King dined with General Smuts and the Prime Minister Mr. Churchill at Ten Downing Street last night.—Reuter.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

General Smuts' speech announcing an all-out Allied assault on Europe next year has surprised British, American and other Allied representatives in Moscow. They are asking themselves what effect this speech may have on the conference.

—Reuter.

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One of the picturesque items of oratory to which Field Marshal Jan Smuts treated the Guildhall was: "The blonde beast, the superman of Nietzche, still hurls defiance at the Christian Code."

No Sir, You may not change "blonde beast" into "white". Nietsche into Smuts and the European scene into the South African.

But you may privately laugh, applaud or however you feel like reacting to this eloquence.

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Indian Naval Officer's Staff Appointment

—Anglo-Indian Headline.

It's literally so, too.

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Talking of staff appointments, we were quite delighted to spend five minutes of our time over the full and complete list, so consciously broadcast by the A.P.I. of the "personal" staff of Lord Wavell.

There is, of course, no Indian on it. But we are confident that one is intended to be appointed in 1958 to mark the 100th anniversary of the Viceroyalty.

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Protesting against an obnoxious order by the Bengal Government in connection with their ban on the "Patrika", Bengal leaders say that "this is without any precedent in any democratic country."

So what?

After all the whole administration of India is without any precedent in any democratic country.

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Representatives of the United Nations, says Reuter, met at London to establish a United Nations Commission for the investigation of war crimes.

Russia, we note, was not represented. "India" was.

Got it?

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Reuters, reporting the inclusion of Mr. John Scott on their Board of Directors, recall that his great father, C. P. Scott, was famous for the famous dictum "Facts are sacred, comment is free."

We congratulate Reuter—on quoting that dictum. Also on circulating it in India.

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"During the night of October 18-19, R.A.F. bombers attacked the airfield at Antimachia in Cos."
—Cairo Communique.

Cos? Now, when did we hear of it and how? .... Oh, yes, we remember—and we had better forget.

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Manager (to motorist who had been carried into his hotel after an accident): "Yes, sir, you had a very bad smash, but I managed to bring you to."

Motorist: "I don't remember. Do you mind bringing me two more?"

The Story of Tea No. 2

Young tea plants being planted in a Darjeeling garden.
GROWING UP...
Leaving the nurseries behind, the young plants are made thoroughly at home in their new surroundings.
Their roots, still encased in nursery soil, are planted out, 4 to 6 feet apart; here they will grow to maturity, and remain the full span of their lives.
In time the young bushes will be ready for their first pruning; this consists in stripping them of their primary growth, thereby regulating and stimulating a future virile yield of leaf.
When pruning has provoked a sufficient growth of tender leaf, a carpet of green spreads across that section of the garden, where plucking can commence.
Brooke Bond
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CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was quiet today with scattered selling. The President of the Stock Exchange, before opening of the session warned members not to do any budla business against the Government lieu. There was restricted business and the market displayed quiet tone. There was further expansion in paper currency but investment proved too small to have any effect as pointed out before the market is correcting overbought situation and buyers are holding aloof awaiting developments.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Tata Steel Defd (1901/4) 1895 60 87 /8 82 8 92/8 90 86 1890; T. S. Ordy (389/8) 388 87/8 88/8 87 88/8 88 89; Bom. Dyeing (1971/4) 1970 50 55 47 50 47 50 47 57 53/12; Century (908) 907 3 897 90 897 901 3 900 902 Kohinoor (652) 648 42 47 43 46 44 45 47 48; Swadesh (590) 588 87 82 80 78 82 80 81; Nagpur (472) 472 70 67 69 67 69; Simplex (284/8) 285 289 287 2b3/8 84 85; New Great (432) 430 29 27 25 26; Gokak (356) 352 53 50 51; Cement (214/4) 215 14/8 14 14/4.

Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 1,882 and Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 388. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1,951 while Century Mill shares quietened at Rs. 898 and Kohinoors sagged to Rs. 645.

BULLION:—Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03-3/4 at New York. London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and New York spot silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents.

The local market opened firm with gold quoted at Rs. 87 and silver changed hands at Rs. 129. The Bank which was selling about thirty thousand tolas daily sold gold to-day at Rs. 86/8 but the quantity was doubled and it was reported that gold sales would be liberal in future. This belief increased offerings and gold declined to Rs. 85/8 and silver was quoted at Rs. 127/8. The market is moving violently and the tendency is reactionary but one it will be unsafe to have any short sales. Recently there had been heavy short covering and the technical position of the market is weakened.

The market ruled quiet and closing quotations were as under: Ready gold Rs. 85 delivery Rs 85, Sovereigns Rs. 57, Silver ready Rs. 127/12, delivery Rs. 128.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Oct. 20.
December 20.02—06; January 19-97—06; March 19.87—07; Middling spot 20.09—06.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
December 20.26—05; January 20.19—March 20.12—08; Middling spot 20.06—05.

NEW YORK COTTON
Noon Call.
December 20.04; March 19.90; May 19.77.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, Oct. 21.

Following are to-day's quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 18, Chembra Peaks 12/2, Highproduce 43/10, Kalepettas 50/8, Kalasa 14/12, Malankara 96/8, Manalur 8/4, Midland 15/14, Ouchterlony 14/15, Rajagiri 17, Vaikundam 20/4, Vellamalai 25, Vellitam 36/8, Woodlands 16.—A. P.

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, Oct. 21.

The market shewed no material alternation. The speculative as well as the other principal stocks have fairly maintained their usual demands at steady prices and the volume of business put through was satisfactory. Government Securities were unchanged.—A. P.

CENTRAL RURAL UPLIFT ASSOCIATION: A special general meeting at 6 p.m. in Karandikar Hall, Girgaum Brahman Sabha, Bombay, to consider and approve the Rules and Regulations (Constitution) of the Association to be registered again.

CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Aso Vad 9, 1999
Muslim: Shavval 22, 1362
Parsi: Ardibehest 18, 1313
Sunrise: 7-36 a.m., Sunset: 7-10 p.m.
Hightide: 7-36, 18-47. Lowtide:—, 13-46.

To-day's Engagements

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE: adjourned weekly meeting at 2 p.m. (B.T.)

INDIAN PEOPLE'S THEATRE
A meeting of the Bombay Committee of the People's Theatre Association will be held today (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. at the office of the Saco Corporation, People's Building, Pherozeshah Mehta Road.

MARATHI TRAINING COLLEGE, PAREL: To-day's Programme of Education week 'Model Lesson and Lecture by Prof. Kothiwale and Prof. Pandit on 'Physical Education' and 'Civics' respectively 2 to 5 p.m.

GOSEVA KESARI SETH NATVERLAL N. DALAL: In recognition of the honorary services rendered by Honorary Jt. Secretary Goseva Kesari Seth Natverlal Narandas Dalal to Bombay Coloured and Printed Piece-goods Merchants Association for 30 years, an address meeting will be held today (Friday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at Wagale Memorial Hall, Cross Sadashiv Lane, Kandevadi.

Branch Of Dena Bank Opened At Surat

(From Our Correspondent.)
SURAT, Oct. 21.

The opening of the Surat Branch by the Dena Bank on Thursday morning makes an important contribution towards banking progress of the Presidency. Dena Bank has now 21 offices in the Bombay presidency connecting important industrial and commercial towns. Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, the Chairman of the Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co., Ltd. and other directors came here specially on this occasion from Bombay. Kumbha was placed by Mrs Indira Naik. The opening ceremony was performed by Seth Dhirubhai Bhimbhai Nasik, son of the late Sardar Rao Bahadur Bhimbhai Naik. The occasion was greeted by a large number of distinguished local merchants, bankers and officials, etc.

NEW AND REVIVED ENGLISH FILMS

"Always In My Heart" At Metro

BY T. V. P.

"Always In My Heart" at Metro brings a new 15 year old girl star to the screen, Miss Gloria Warren. Kay Francis and Walter Huston are the other featured stars in this musical comedy of Warner Brothers. It is a strangely moving story of people who vie with one another to make the rest happy.

"The Black Swan" which had a three weeks' run at Eros has now been revived again. The film is an outstanding piece of entertainment packed with thrills, suspense, intrigue, spectacle and romance, starring Tyrone Power and Maureen O'hara with a fine supporting cast.

"Larceny Inc" is an Edward G. Robinson picture revived at Strand in which he is not allowed to play the gangster, much as he would try to do so, because he has a saving angel in the form of his filmic daughter. Regal Cinema continues to show "Five Graves to Cairo" for another week.

"TARZAN TRIUMPHS"

"Tarzan Triumphs" first of a new series of films produced by Lesser and starring Johnny Weissmuller, far surpasses its predecessors from the standpoint of thrills, romance and human interest. "Tarzan Triumphs" will be released at New Empire and Excelsior Theatres simultaneously to-day.

In "Tarzan Triumphs" Weissmuller has two novel experiences. First he counters the dangers of modern warfare, and secondly he has a new leading lady, lovely Frances Grifford who portrays "Zandra", a beautiful jungle queen. She interprets the part with amazing ease.

"Captains of the Clouds," is at Palace this week James Cagney in the starring role.

"Springtime In The Rockies" starring Betty Grable, John Payne, Carmen Miranda and Cesar Romero is the current attraction at Aurora.

From Friday to Monday "For Me And My Gal" featuring Judy Garland and George Murphy will be shown at Paradise. On Tuesday and Wednesday "A Tale of Two Cities" featuring Ronald Colman will be shown.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

After being away some three weeks, I celebrated my return home by a visit to a local movie where as part of the film industry's promotion of the war effort I saw hundreds of feet of celluloid devoted to FALLA, the pet dog of the President of the United States. Without meaning any offence to Falla, it is regretted that footage should be devoted to filming pictures like these when it is denied to cover the starvation of Bengal. Those who have released this picture should have realized that in the present mood of the country the appearance of FALLA on the screen is a little inappropriate.

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Next came an "educational" short entitled "OUR FOOD". All I can say is that had this picture been shown in the cinema houses of Calcutta, the screen would have been torn into shreds——to which expression of public feeling Englishmen and Americans in Calcutta would have lent a helping hand. Later came INDIAN NEWS PARADE in which there were alleged starvation scenes from Calcutta. All I can say is that compared to what I saw both in the city and even more in the villages, these Indian News Parade shots looked to me to be posed for. Those who are really starving in Calcutta have no time to pose for it, believe me. In the circumstances the Government of India's attempt to white-wash the Bengal scene must be considered a flop. "Indian News Parade" has now nothing to do with movietone, for the former is a Government of India's news reel——a make-shift improvised for the Indian public after MOVIETONE declined to lend its name to Government of India's propaganda. Government of India should have the guts to tell the people that Indian News Parade is their own. At the moment the impression is that it is Movietone's Indian edition which is unfair to Movietone.

4th Week of Crowds!
Today at two theatres
NEW WEST END CENTRAL
3 Shows: 4, 7, & 10 p.m.
Advance booking as usual.
MINERVA'S Mammoth Historical adapted from Munshi's renowned novel
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Direction: SOHRAB MODI
Starring: SOHRAB MODI, DURGA KHOTE, SANKATHA PRASAD
A Minerva Film Exchange Release through Famous Pictures Ltd.

13th WEEK
RANJIT'S
Tansen
Daily: 4, 7 and 10 p. m.
Sat. Sun. Matinee 1-30
OPERA HOUSE
Ajit Release

BOMBAY TALKIES' 42nd WEEK from Tomorrow
Starring: ASHOK KUMAR MUMTAZ SHANTI
KISMET
3-30, 6-30, 9-30 p.m. Sat., Sun. 12-45 p.m.
ROXY

Full-Length Film In COLOURS
BOMBAY TALKIES'
BASANT
Direction: AMIYA CHAKRABARTY
3, 6-15, 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC
66th WEEK Tomorrow

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Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
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Seas ablaze...with adventure and romance...and fraught with treachery and peril!
Tyrone POWER ★ Maureen O'HARA
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(IN FLAMING TECHNICOLOR)
A 20th Century-Fox hit
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Rajkamal's and
Director Shantaram's
Shakuntala
6TH 'HOUSE-FULL' WEEK
Daily: 4, 7, 10 p.m.
Fri., Sat., Sun. 1 p.m.
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Sun., 24th Oct., at 9-45 a.m.
You have seen "RAM-RAJYA"
Now See
'JANAK-NANDINI'
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AT
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NAJMA
13TH WEEK
MINERVA
Fri., Sat., Sun. Matinee at 1 p.m.
Daily at 4, 7, & 10 p.m.
A Calcutta F. E. Release.

Written and Produced by: AMIYA CHAKRABARTY
Music: ANIL BISWAS
Directed by: M. I. DHARAMSEY
Songs: NARENDRA
Cameraman: R. D. MATHUR
Dance Director: MUMTAZ ALI
Cast: JAIRAJ, SHAH NAWAZ, MUMTAZ ALI, DAVID PRABHA, SURAIYA, RAJKUMARI SHUKLA, UDAY KUMAR
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20. MATRIMONIAL

South Indian aged 28 invites correspondence with the view to matrimony. Girl should be below 20 and good natured—no restrictions. Apply Box No. 2997, "Bombay Chronicle."

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Qualified Nurses. Apply with qualifications Box No. 3017, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Shorthand-Typist. Salary Rs. 60/- per month. Apply Box No. 3016, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted—A Technical Expert in Pottery. Apply stating qualifications, etc. to Box No. 3021, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted—A Radio Mechanic, a young man of active habits. Marattah preferred. Salary according to qualifications. Apply to Box No. 2988, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a qualified and experienced Compounder. See Dr. Himatlal Desai, M.B.B.S., 42, Old Hanuman Lane, Bombay. 3019

Applications invited for a Branch Manager in Bombay for Fire, Marine and Accident business to be transacted by the General Assurance Society Ltd. of Ajmer. Remuneration according to experience. State full particulars regarding past experiences. Apply to Chairman, 8/9, Bankim Chatterjee St., Calcutta. 6549

Wanted (1) A Screen Maker and Designer; (2) A Screen Printer with experience in Morokene and other types of Screen Printing with the knowledge of colour mixing. Apply mentioning minimum pay acceptable to: The Punjab Calico Printing Works Ltd., G. T. Road, Amritsar. (6508)

Wanted in Lahore for a leading advertising firm commercial artists specially good in lettering and aerograph. Grade 100-10-350 or pay according to qualifications and Signboard Painters. Apply with specimen to Box No. 2956, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted immediately a Clerk experienced in Commercial or Co-operative Accounts in the grade of Rs. 50-5/2-90 plus Dearness Allowance. Apply to Box No. 3005, "Bombay Chronicle."

141. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Engineering Exams Institute, Jagat Narain Road, Lucknow. Applications invited from candidates who have passed I.Sc. (Maths, Phy. & Chem.) or Overseer Exam. of Engineering Schools (Govt. or Recognised) for Preparation Class for A.M.I.E. Exam. (Recognised by Govt. of India), Session January, 1944. Competent Staff. Hostel Arrangements. Free Prospectus from Director. (6317)

191. MEDICAL ADLETS

A Himalayas Herb of 100 years fame for complete Asthma and Piles relief by one dose taken on 11th November, '43 (full moon) Sri Sidhbaba, S. A. Nagod. 3018

632. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale: Five Shafts from Cotton Press, 14" x 14¼' (3) 7¼" x 16' (1) 7½" x 16' (1)—Section Weight 11 Tons ½ Cwt. 12 lbs. Apply to: M. Narayana Nadar, Hardware Merchant Virudhunagar. 3008

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Crown Corks with cork disks for Aerated Water, Milk, Medicine bottles. Best quality. Flory Limited, Advani Chambers, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Bombay. Phone: 25332. (2982)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE NEW KAISER-I-HIND SPG. & WVG. CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Mubarak Manzil, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY the 25th November, 1943, at 3-30 P.M. (S. T.) for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing as a Special Resolution certain Resolution for amendment of Articles of Association of the Company, and in the event of such Special Resolution being passed, for passing as an Ordinary Resolution, a Resolution for Capitalisation of Rs. 3,00,00/- from the Reserve Fund and Rs. 3,00,000 from the Mill Extension account and for the issue of 1,200 new shares of Rs. 500/- each, fully paid-up amongst the shareholders whose names are on the Register of the Company on 22nd November, 1943, in the proportion of 2 new shares for every 3 shares then held.

The said Resolutions have been fully set out in the Notice which is being sent to the shareholders.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd November, 1943 to 25th November, 1943, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HARILAL ODHAVJEE GANDHI,
Secretary.

Bombay, 21st October, 1943.
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NOTICE.

OFFERS ARE INVITED for our Kagwad and Balhongal Ginning and Pressing Factories in working order with all the properties and Stores. Apply: Khandesh Spg. and Wvg. Mills Co., Ltd., 42, Queen's Road, Fort, BOMBAY.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

THE OFFICE of the Director of Munitions Production will close at Strand House, and Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, at 13-00 hours on Saturday the 23rd instant and re-open at 9-30 hours on Monday the 25th instant at Phoenix Building, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

WANTED CLERKS:—Applications are invited for the posts of TEMPORARY CLERKS AND TEMPORARY ROUTINE GRADE CLERKS on the INITIAL PAY of Rs. 62/- p.m. in the grade of Rs. 45-50-4-70-5-150 and of Rs. 50/- p.m. in the scale of Rs. 36-2-60-2-70 respectively, with increments after every 12 months' continuous service. In addition to the above, local allowance will be granted wherever admissible, as also dearness allowance at the rates sanctioned from time to time by the Government of India. Free conveyance for self (single interclass fare) from the place of residence to place of duty will be admissible on appointment. Candidates will be liable to serve anywhere in India, but are not liable for service overseas. Applicants must be over 18 and below 28 years of age. Those who are above 28 years of age who have previous training and accounting experience may also apply, but they will have no claim for confirmation in the Department at a future date. Men already in the permanent and temporary employ of the other Government departments need not apply. The posts are only for the duration of the war. No guarantee for permanency can be given. Special preference will be given in the case of applicants belonging to the minority communities and scheduled castes.

2. QUALIFICATION : — University degree (except for Muslims who should have passed the Intermediate examination) for the CLERICAL GRADE, and Matriculation or School Leaving certificate examination (or any other examination accepted as equivalent thereto) for the Routine Grade.

3. Apply with copies of documents in support of qualification and age, to the FIELD CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS, POONA.
(6536)

NOTICE

"APPLICATIONS FROM persons having requisite qualifications are invited for the following temporary posts. Applications in candidates own handwriting must reach the Controller of Indian Shipping, Commerce House, Currimbhoy Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, by Thursday, 28th October, 1943. Selected candidates will be required to join duty immediately.

ASSISTANTS: Rs. 140-8-220. A degree of a recognised University. Persons with previous experience in Government office or Shipping Company and fair knowledge of typing preferred. One of them should be B. Com. or G.D.A. with practical experience of Accounting in Government Office or Shipping Firm.

STENOGRAPHERS: Rs. 90-5-160 Matriculation. Minimum speed in shorthand 120 words and Typing 50 words per minute essential.

TYPISTS AND LOWER DIVISION CLERKS: Rs. 50-5/2-90 Matriculation. Minimum speed of 40 words per minute in typing essential. Candidates conversant with Government routine preferred.

All the above posts carry the usual Dearness Allowance sanctioned from time to time by the Government of India."
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THE DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL CO., LTD., BOMBAY.

LOST OR MISLAID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates for thirteen Ordinary Shares of this Company, bearing distinctive Nos. 4886 to 4898 inclusive standing in the name of Mr. Chimanlal Nanchand Shah have been LOST or MISLAID. Any person having any claim in respect of the said shares should notify to the Registered Office of the Company at Prospect Chambers, 317/21, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date. If no claim is received duplicates of shares will be issued.

For & On behalf of:
The Dharamsi Morarji Chemical Co., Ltd.
DHARAMSI MORARJI & CO.,
Agents.

Dated 19th October, 1943.
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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of women teachers in the Municipal Urdu Girls' Schools. Only Muslim women who have passed the P.S.C. or the V. F. Examination or any higher Examination and whose mother tongue is Urdu need apply. Candidates possessing training qualifications will be given preference. Printed forms of applications can be had from this office on payment of one anna each and the applicants should fill in the information called for in the applications after going through the instructions printed on the reverse of the forms and submit the same to the undersigned so as to reach her not later than 25th October, 1943.

K. KHANDVALA.
Secretary, Schools Committee.
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For full particulars apply to any of these Offices, Branches or Treasuries. 6499

WIRELESS SETS CONTROL ORDER 1943

DECLARATION OF STOCKS BY IMPORTERS, MANUFACTURERS DISTRIBUTORS AND DEALERS

Under the Wireless Sets Control Order, 1943, every person, carrying on any business which involves the import, manufacture distribution, sale or, disposal of wireless sets must submit to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies so as to reach him on or before the 7th November, 1943, a true return in the manner set out below of the wireless sets owned or possessed by him in the course of business on the 31st October, 1943.

"Dealer" means any person engaged in the business of retail sale of wireless sets.

"Distributor" means any person other than a dealer or one of the selected importers named by Government in the Wireless Sets Control Order who is engaged in the business of selling wireless sets:

Declarations should be made in the form printed below and should be submitted to the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, Government of India, New Delhi by November 7th, 1943.

STATEMENT OF WIRELESS SETS OWNED ON OCTOBER 31ST 1943

By _____
_____
_____ (Insert name and address of person or Company making the declaration).

Description of person or company making the declaration. Importer or Manufacturer, Distributor, Dealer (Cross out whichever is inapplicable).

Name of importer or manufacturer from whom supplies are normally received. _____ (to be filled in by Distributors and Dealers only).

No. of sets.	Full name of maker of set.	Full description of model.	Name and address of person in whose possession the sets were on October 31st, 1943.	Full address at which the sets were stored on October 31st, 1943	Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

I hereby declare that the above is a true statement of the sets owned or possessed by me on 31st October, 1943 in the course of my business.

Dated.....1943

(Signature)
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THE TATA OIL MILLS COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates for five shares Nos. 24655/24657, 13533/13534 of the abovenamed Company registered in my name have been LOST or MISPLACED. Any persons claiming in respect of these shares should lodge their claim at the Registered Office of the Company, Bombay House, 24 Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, otherwise the Company will proceed with the issue of duplicate certificates.

DEVAN BAHADUR KESRISINGH CHANDMAL.
Shareholder.
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TENDER NOTICE

THE DIRECTOR OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION, Phoenix Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the following:—

Nippers, Pincers, Pliers, Punches, Tapes, Dies, Drills, etc. in hundreds.

Tender No. MB/P3/10053

Price of tender form is Rs. 5/- per set, and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or M. O. only quoting tender No. and Remitter's full address on the Coupon.

Tenders will be received upto 4 P. M. on 1-11-1943. 6560

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY

The Divisional Engineer G. I. P. Railway, Bombay invites tenders upto 12 hours on 15-11-43 for supplying and stacking broken trap stone ballast at Kurla Car Shed and Kalyan. The Forms of Tender, Schedules and Conditions of Contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2 per set. This sum will not be refunded.
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AMRAT SOAP FACTORY

I HAVE SOLD the Factory with Goodwill to Mr. RAHIMTOOLA ALIBHOY of Sandhurst Road, Dongree (East) and he has entered into possession of the same. I have no connection with the same from this day. He is responsible for the conduct of the business.

EBRAHIM ESMAIL.
Bombay, 8-10-43.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BALKRISHNA NARAYEN BIDYA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at the junction of Cadell Road and Lady Hardinge Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2,360 square yards and 2,353.37 square yards according to the Collector's measurement and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue as follows:—Collector's Rent Roll No. 1328, Cadastral Survey No. 653 of Mahim Division, last Rent Roll No. 4563 Laughton's Survey No. 1/1519, bearing Municipal "G" Ward Nos. 4815 (1), 4815 (2), 4815 (3), 4815 (5), 4815 (7), 4815 (8), 4815 (9), 4816 (2), 4816 (3) and 4816 (4) and Street Nos. 144 144A, 144B, 210, 144F, 144G, 144H, 145A, 145B, 145C and bounded on the West by the Cadell Road. South by the Lady Hardinge Road and North and East by property belonging to Nanabhai Sadanand Masteker.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1943.

CHANDRASEN & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHAMPSEY GHELLA in his personal capacity and as Manager and Karta of his joint and undivided Hindu family and his sons Bhagwanji Champsey and Gangji Champsey the last a minor by his father and duly appointed guardian of his property, have contracted to sell to our client free from incumbrances and claims the land and premises situate at Lamington Road in Bombay, bearing New Survey No. 2/7367, Cadastral Survey No. 1199 of Girgaum Division and Municipal "D' Ward Nos. 1793-1794 and Street Nos. 295 to 299.

All persons having any claim whatsoever in or upon the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same if any, shall be considered to have been absolutely waived.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1943.

MADHAVJI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership subsisting between our clients Messrs. MANILAL TRIBHOVANDAS SHAH and GORDHANDAS TRIBHOVANDAS SHAH, which carried on business in the names of "Bombay Stove & Hardware Depot" at Pydhownie and at Lohar Chawl, Bombay, and at Bhavnagar and in the name of "Sanat Stores" at Lohar Chawl, Bombay, is dissolved as and from the 31st day of July, 1943 and the said Gordhandas Tribhovandas Shah has retired from the said businesses from the said 31st day of July, 1943 and as from the 1st day of August, 1943, the said businesses are carried on by the said Manilal Tribhovandas Shah as the sole proprietor of the said businesses and he alone is entitled to the assets and outstandings of the said businesses and responsible for the debts and liabilities thereof.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1943.

JHAVERY & CO.
Attorneys for Messrs. Manilal Tribhovandas Shah and Gordhandas Tribhovandas Shah,
Karim Chambers, 42, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1232 of 1922

Pir TRIVENINATH GURU JAIMALNATH and another ..... Plaintiffs
vs.
SHANKERNATH BALAKNATH and others .... Defendants.
and
KUNVER GIRJESHWAR SARANSINGH ..... Plaintiff to Counterclaim
vs.
BHABHUTINATH DEVINATH and others .... Defendants to Counterclaim.
and
Messrs. DIKSHIT MANEKLAL and Co. ..... Applicants.
and
Pir TRIVENINATH GURU JAIMALNATH and another ..... Clients

To
Pir Triveninath Guru Jaimalnath and all members of Bhek Bara Panth,

The 1st Plaintiff and other Plaintiffs abovenamed.

Notice under O. XXI r. 22 of the Code of Civil Procedure

TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby required under O. XXI r. 22 of the Code of Civil Procedure to appear in person or by Advocate (O. S.) or attorney of this Court before the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 19th day of November, 1943, at 11 O'clock in the forenoon to show cause why the Order made against you on the 23rd day of November 1928 in the above suit should not be executed against you for the balance due thereunder.

Dated this 15th July, 1943.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.
K. K. DASTUR.

The 16th day of July, 1943.
Messrs. DIKSHIT MANEKLAL AND CO.,
Applicants.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PANDURANG ATMARAM MANTRI of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind or nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane Fort Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

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Dated this 21st day of October, 1943.

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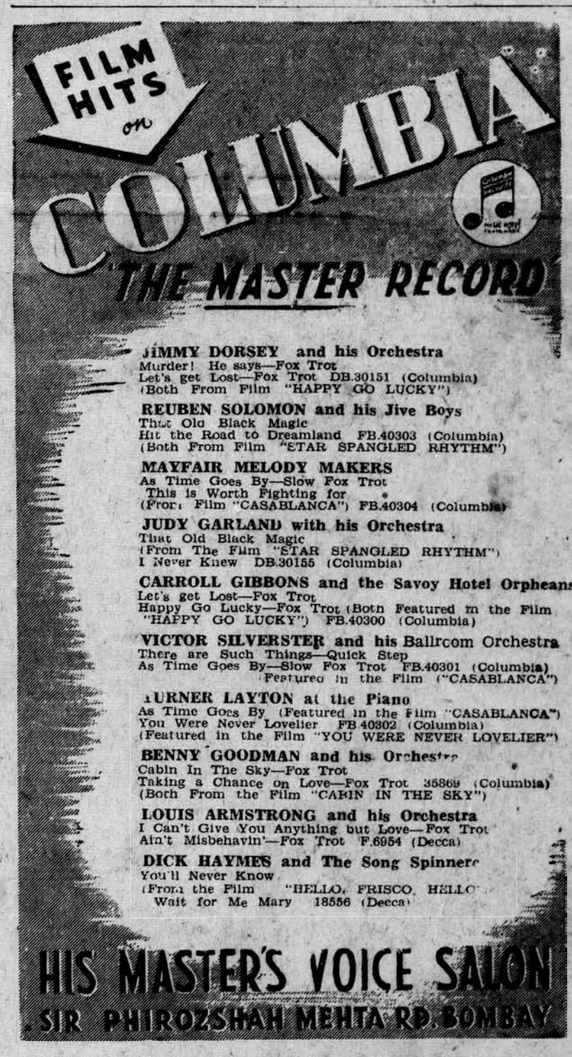
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